CAPTAIN TAGGART WINS

Wooster, O., Oct. 14.—Indge Easen, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elmore F. Tazzart against his wife. tody of Children. has rendered his decision. The court grants Captain Taxxart the divorce and the custody of the two children Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7 session of the children, she will be permitted to see them. Captain Tag Until He Reached His Hotel. When gart was in court during the rendering of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is and was not present. The court room was crowded with an eagerly expectfore giving his decision, reviewed the of drunkenness against Captain Tag. He was giving a series of farewell gart, the court said, was not sus

BIG PROFITS IN COTTON DEAL

Alleged Conspirators Made \$200,000 On Advance information.

New York, Oct. 14.—The profits of government crop reports are placed at an indictment presented in court on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas. According to charges made in this indictment, Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., associate

culture, received \$25.917.

The indictment, which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 3. is against Edwin S. Holmes, Jr. and L. C. Van Riper as well as against Huas and Peckham, and charges all four collectively with having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government's cotton crop report.



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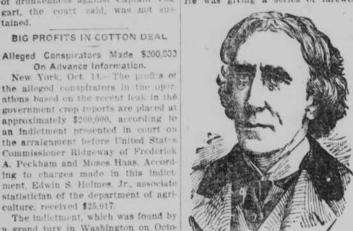
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STRICKEN AFTER PERFORMANCE

He Was Seen to Be In Great Pain London, Oct. 14. - The Englishant throng of people, Judge Elason, be- speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally affidavits. In the course of his state regarded as the most representative ment, Judge Eason said that the testi | English actor of contemporary times. Sir Henry died literally in harness



SIR HENRY IRVING. performances in the English provat Bradford, appearing in several of his favorite roles. Thursday he pre-'The Bells," and seemed to be in excellent health, taking the exhausting part of Matthias in the latter play with all the vigor of youth. Last night, efore an enthusiastic audience, he portrayed one of his most characteristically intellectual parts, the title role in his own stage adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "Becket," with

marked success. After the performance Sir Henry returned to his hotel, reaching his rooms at 11.30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain. Physicians were immediately sumoned, but before they could arrive Sir Henry was seized with an attack of syncope and expired without havng uttered a word, in the presence of Bram Stoker, who had been his immediate manager for many years, and a few other intimate friends. The event caused the greatest pain and conster ention among the members of the

To the last moment of his life Sir Henry Irving's heart was in the work which he had devoted his careerhe raising of the standard of his art. On Wednesday he was entertained at luncheon in the Bradford town hall, at which the mayor presented him an address from his admirers. In reply ng to the address. Sir Henry spoke himself as one, the sands of whose ife were fast running out, but no one that the end would come so soon. He proceeded in his reply to eloquently advocate the establishment of theatres by municipalities, "because," he said. "I believe that by this means the standard of the true drama as distinments, would be successfully upheld. "Money is spent like water for all kinds of philanthropic and educational objects." he continued, "but who amongst you ever dreams of en-dowing the theatre? I am sure the the theatre as necessary to a liberal ducation and be prepared to consider any reasonable suggestions for the extension of its legitimate influence. It may be that in years to come our countrymen will scarcely understand how in our times so potent an instrument of good or ill as the stage was left entirely outside the sphere of

public administration. Sir Henry's last appearances in London were made last summer, following his serious illness, when the enthusiasm at the nightly receptions accorded nim in the historic Drury Lane theatre will long be remembered. Since then he has been engaged in touring the visit to the United States.

Will Fight Claims For Millions. New York, Oct. 14. — Corporation Counsel Delany announced that he intended fighting the claims against the city of the gas and electric light companles, which now aggregate more than \$8,000,000, and which, the corperation counsel in a recent letter to the mayor asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to secure the services of expert engineers in the defense of the suits, says will probably reach the sum of \$15,000,000 before the litigation is

In this section of the State. Asphyxiated Stealing Gas Slot Machine Chicago, Oct. 14.-Anthony Gauhn, 5 years old, was asphyxiated while attempting to steal a gas slot machine from a basement in 20th street overcome by the fumes and died alone in the basement confronted by the evidence of his unfinished crime.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Yellow fever report up to last night: New cases. 25; total to date, 3286; deaths, 4; total, 423; new foct, 6; cases under treatment, 167; cases discharged, 2696

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public safety; John W. Henderson and Henry E. Baton, members of a contracting firm; Philip H. Johnson, an architect, and James D. Finley, a building inspector, were arreigned for hearing before Magistr . Eisen brown. The prosecution was instituted by Mayor Weaver, and is the result of an investigation made by W. Bleddyn Powell, city architect, into the construction of one of the buildings of the new city hospital for contagious

on March 6, 1903, the price being Samuel H. Ashbridge was at that time mayor of the city. Mr. Ashbridge and Architect Powell were the most important witnesses called at the hearing, which was continued.

diseases. The contract for the build-

ing was awarded to Henderson & Co.

Former Judge Gordon, special coun sel for Mayor Weaver, offered in evi ence the proposal submitted by Henderson & Co. The items included on for the entire work, without tiling, a a cost of \$135,000; one for the work with tiling at \$142,700, and a third without tiling and with maple instead of mastic flooring at \$125,000. It was shown through documentary evidence that Philip H. Johnson, the architect, had been instructed to draw up plans or the building at a cost of \$142,700. it was also shown that Mr. Johnson had appointed James D. Finley an inspector of the work after the contract had been awarded.

City Architect Powell produced the original plans, which were dated Feb ruary 6, 1903, and was shown another set of specifications for the same building, which had been drawn by Mr. Johnson on June 1 of the same year, after the contract had been awarded. Numerous changes had been made in the second drawings, and Mr. Powell said that his investigation developed the fact that even the revised specifications had been disregarded by the contractors. There was little tiling he declared, some of the rooms were iot plastered, and where the specifica tions had called for brick walls, plas ter and expanded wire were used. In stend of mastic flooring the builders had substituted maple in many of the rooms and corridors. Instead of the 101,119 pounds of steel only 26,000 pounds had been used. Although the

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Mr. Powell testified also that the grading about the hospital building was done by immates of the house of correction instead of regularly employed laborers.

Former Mayor Ashbridge said he had approved the contract on the hosp than the recommendation of Director English. He was asked if he had signed an agreement by which Mr. Johnson was to do the work for the city, and replied in the affirmative. He said airs that the work of drawing the plant of the hospital building was given to Mr. Johnson before the agreement was to do the work for the city, and replied in the affirmative. He said airs for the hospital building was given to Mr. Johnson before the agreement was signed Secause it was customary to distribute such work among the various architects.

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